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Applicant: Sally A. Leong and : Art Unit: 1638
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FOR: CULTIVAR SPECIFICITY :
GENE FROM THE RICE
PATHOGEN *MAGNAPORTHE*
GRISEA, AND METHODS OF
USE

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

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Responsive to the Official Action dated **March 21, 2001**, please enter the enclosed amendment, which is a substitute of the amendment filed on March 8, 2001. In particular, the enclosed amendment contains

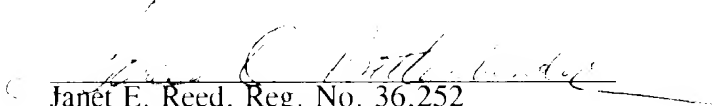
(a) a clean version of the replacement paragraph/section as required by 37 CFR 1.121(b)(1)(ii);

(b) a marked-up version of the replacement paragraph/section as required by 37 CFR 1.121(b)(1)(iii);

(c) a clean version of the amended claims as required by 37 CFR 1.121(c)(1)(i);
and

(d) a marked-up version of the amended claims as required by 37 CFR
1.121(c)(1)(ii).

Respectfully Submitted,


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